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**DEATHS.**  
On January 15th, at Shanghai, AN IR, the  
widow of the late I. P. MARTIN, formerly British  
Postmaster, Shanghai, aged 70 years.  
On January 15th, at Ningpo: Major J. C.  
WATSON.

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**The Daily Press.**

HONGKONG, JANUARY 23RD, 1908

We hope that our readers, wading through  
the long Sanitary Board discussion on rats  
and rat catching, would not overlook the  
important fact that it is not so much the  
rats as the fleas they carry which are the  
plague spreaders. It should not require the  
opinion of a well known authority on  
plague to convince us that the recommen-  
dation of the Medical Officer of Health (to  
reduce the fussiness of that intrusive and  
ineffective body, the rat catcher) is a good  
one. We do not know that it has ever been  
satisfactorily established that rat fleas make  
a practice of attacking human beings,  
though some connection between plague  
areas and the presence of these things seems  
to be beyond doubt. It is certain, however,  
that rat fleas are not the only offenders, and  
that other insects, including the salivary  
parasite not to be openly mentioned in the  
drawing-room, are capable of conveying the  
disease about. The excessive attention paid  
to rat catching has always been apparent to  
people who do their own thinking on small  
matters without waiting for the obiter dicta  
of well known authorities. The annoyances  
and mischief caused by the gang of coolies  
engaged in that work has never been  
compensated for by the results

attained, and it is gratifying at last to find  
the officials open to conviction. The opinion  
of Mr. Hooper, of the uselessness of "rat  
funnels" compulsorily placed on the moor-  
ings of ships lying alongside wharves, is also  
commendably sound, if belated. Ever since  
the prosecution of four or five years ago,  
we have derived a certain amount of melan-  
choly amusement from that sample of red-  
tape wisdom. No device ever attached to  
any hawser ever prevented any able-bodied  
rat from leaving ship for shore at will, but  
to see these cones or funnels placed (under  
penalty) on hawsers not five yards from  
broad and easy gangways, or on ships  
whose very fenders were rubbing the wharf,  
was irresistibly funny, unless one's mood  
happened to be one of impatience. Why  
Mr. Hooper wants further evidence on this  
point from the captains of ships we cannot  
imagine, except on the hypothesis that there  
is a virus of "expetomonia," which attacks  
business men and makes them disposed to  
bow down to the leech of the expert in all  
their daily comings and goings. America  
has produced an expert adviser on the art  
of eating a beefsteak, but the world managed  
that job fairly well before "Fletcherising"  
was heard of; and we venture the  
assertion that most people will recognise  
the idiotic superfluities of rat funnels  
in the position indicated without  
waiting for expert guidance. Failing  
the Fied Piper of Hamelin (who must  
be chased with the "Christian Science"  
fables) there is a flea-chaser for some  
Dick Whittington to take up His Ex-  
cellency's suggestion and import cats to  
Hongkong. Mr. Hooper's fears that the  
Chinese will eat them do not spoil it as a  
commercial speculation. His Excellency  
evidently did not need any experts beyond  
his own observations and commonsense to  
see that the object of its existence was  
being defeated by the rat-catching corps,  
and that rat-catching is, after all, one of the  
anti-plague measures, perhaps necessary,  
but certainly not pre-eminently necessary.  
Concrete floors and drains are likely to be  
cleverer, but even they won't abolish rats.  
Nor will the Chinese apply to the Sanitary  
Board for rat-catching devices. The point  
is this. They want to get rid of the rats  
just as any foreign householder does, but  
(in common with many of the latter) they  
dread the fuss that may follow any betrayal  
of the presence of the vermin. The educa-  
tion of the Chinese in foreign ideas of  
hygiene is the best solution; bound to tell in  
the end. But let it be sound hygiene, and  
not fads.

This evening at the Union Church Literary  
Club, a debate will be opened by Mr. Frank  
Brown on "Woman's Suffrage." The opposers  
will be Messrs. Gaster and Perkins.  
It is reported that a contract for the building  
of a new steam tender for the Portuguese  
Government at Timor has been placed with the  
Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.  
At the Marine Magistrate's Court yesterday  
before Hon. Commander Basil E. H. Taylor,  
R.N., Marine Magistrate, Li Lin, coxswain of  
the steamer launch "Kam On" was charged  
with carrying seven passengers in excess of the  
number allowed by his licence. The offence  
was proved and a fine of \$100 was imposed, the  
alternatives being three months' imprisonment  
with hard labour. The same coxswain was then  
charged with blowing the whistle of his launch  
other than for the purposes of navigation. This  
offence was also proved, and defendant was fined  
\$20, in default five weeks' hard labour.

Early this week a fire occurred on the north  
face works of the Kowloon Canton Railway,  
destroying the store, which was stocked  
with timber and other articles, and the con-  
tractors' materials in the rear, and doing  
damage to the extent of a few thousand  
dollars. The outbreak was caused by sparks  
from a ballast engine, and not withstand-  
ing the prompt response of those engaged  
on the works to a timely alarm, the materials  
were built up such inflammable material that the  
buildings were burned to the ground before the  
fire fighters could do anything to check the  
outbreak.

In connection with the arrest of the steamer  
"Maori King" and the shipment by her of coolies  
to Mexico, the N. C. Daily News has ascertained  
that some time ago the Chinese Minister to  
Washington complained to his Government that  
coolies were being shipped to Mexico, where  
they were employed on railway construction  
work. The Chinese Government ordered an  
investigation to be made and as a result one of  
the contractors for the supply of the coolies was  
imprisoned at Harbin. The second Chinese  
contractor was in Mexico with the coolies at  
the time. It is stated that the Chinese  
authorities endeavoured to place the blame on  
Messrs. Zimmerman & Co., but after a careful  
investigation they withdrew from this position  
and not only exonerated Messrs. Zimmerman &  
Co., but consented to award them compensation  
for the shortage in the labour supplied by the  
contractors. The contract was to supply 1,100  
coolies and over 900 were shipped to Mexico.  
It is hard to understand how these men could  
have been embarked at Harbin without the local  
Chinese official being aware of the facts.

## TELEGRAMS.

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### GERMAN SOCIALIST RIOTS.

LONDON, January 22nd.

In Socialistic riots which have  
occurred at Berlin one hundred people  
were wounded.

### HULL LABOUR CONFERENCE.

LONDON, January 22nd.

At a Labour Conference held at  
Hull the Socialists were overwhelm-  
ingly defeated.

### SHIPBUILDERS STRIKE.

LONDON, January 22nd.

The shipbuilders employed in the  
yards along the North East Coast  
have struck.

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### THE PORT ARTHUR TRIAL IN RUSSIA.

LONDON, January 20th.

At the Port Arthur trial, there were  
markedly bitter recriminations between  
Generals Stoessel and Smirnov. The latter  
declared that General Stoessel did not  
participate in the fighting of the defence,  
but merely issued lyrical orders announcing  
decorations, also that he usurped General  
Smirnov's position in regard to the order to  
capitulate.

### THE CRUISE OF THE UNITED STATES BATTLESHIPS.

LONDON, January 20th.

The police in Rio de Janeiro have dis-  
covered a plot by Anarchists, to destroy a  
portion of the United States squadron.

### THE "TIMES" ON CHINA AND JAPAN.

LONDON, January 20th.

The Times discussing the differences be-  
tween China and Japan emphasizes the  
astuteness of the former in inducing others  
to pick the chestnuts out of the fire; China  
would have no standing whatever in Man-  
churia but for the efforts of Japan. In a  
like manner China lost all standing in Tibet  
until the British expedition, and is now  
making difficulties because she is not treat-  
ed with a deference to which she was never  
entitled. More respect for the achievements  
of others in her interests, and a more care-  
ful observance of her own engagements  
would make China's complaints more worthy  
of attention.

### HONGKONG MILITARY SCANDAL.

QUACK MEDICINE IN "ORDERS."

Hongkong pays a big military contribution,  
so though we do not enjoy the grabbing  
privilege and status of the taxpayer at home,  
we may surely address to the chief authorities  
a protest against what we claim the right to  
call a military scandal.

We have before us a copy of Orders by  
Major General R. G. Broadwood, C.B.,  
signed "R. J. Ross, Major, D.A.A. and  
Q.M.G.," dated Hongkong January 22nd, in  
which notice is given of a lecture on "Christian  
Science." "All ranks are invited." As this  
is a matter affecting physical health and  
disease, and not merely a religious question, we  
object to seeing it thus thrust upon the  
attention of our garrison.

### FIFTY-KNOT BATTLESHIPS.

FAMOUS SHIPBUILDERS' PREDICTION.

New York, December 21.  
Mr. Lewis Nixon, the President of the  
United States Shipbuilding Co., makes the  
startling announcement this morning that  
before many years have passed the world will  
see fifty-knot battleships speeding across the  
ocean.

The man who constructed the Holland sub-  
marine is not in the habit of making statements  
of this kind merely from an instinct of  
sensationalism. He is firmly convinced that  
his prediction will be verified. Just as in  
the submarine of the Holland type a new  
principle was incorporated, so Mr. Nixon  
claims that a craft which he now has on the  
stocks at his shipyard at Elizabeth, New  
Jersey, will demonstrate yet another principle,  
and one not a whit less important to the  
world.

## SUPREME COURT.

Wednesday, January 21st.

IN CRIMINAL JURISDICTION.  
BEFORE HIS HONOUR SIR FRANCIS PIGGOTT  
(CHIEF JUSTICE).

### ALLEGED CONSPIRACY.

Lam Wing, Han Koo, Li Hi-shin and Hop  
We-tong were indicted on a charge of conspiring  
to defeat the ends of justice by defrauding the  
members of the Po Sang Bank. Prisoners  
pleaded not guilty, and the following jury was  
empanelled:—A. E. Crappell (foreman); K.  
Brantley, A. Jenkins, B. Agard, W. T.  
Shewan, H. Hyndman, E. Heldt.  
The Attorney-General, Hon. Mr. W. Ross  
Davies, instructed by Mr. G. E. Morrell (of  
the Crown Solicitor's office) prosecuted, and  
Sir Henry Barkley, K.C., instructed by Mr.  
R. Harding represented the defendants.

The Attorney-General informed the jurors  
that as they had heard from a very long  
indictment the prisoners were before the Court  
on a charge of conspiracy. The four accused  
were charged with conspiring to defraud the  
Po Sang Bank which was established in  
Hongkong in July of last year. If two or  
more persons conspired together to defeat or  
defraud any individual or class of individuals  
they were in law guilty of conspiracy or  
conspiring to defraud. The present case arose  
out of an action brought by the first  
accused in the Summary Court, a writ being  
issued by him on September 2nd in which  
he claimed an order to one Han Koo from  
the defendants (the Po Sang Bank) the  
sum of \$500.84 amount of principal  
and interest due on a promissory note; or  
in the alternative he claimed an order for  
Han Koo the sum of \$500.84 for money lent.  
To put it in simple phraseology the first accused  
brought an action against a Chinese bank  
alleging that he was endorsed to the holder of a  
promissory note which had been given by the  
bank for \$500 in favour of Han Koo. On the  
trial of that action the first accused swore that  
the promissory note was endorsed over to him  
by Han Koo. The second swore that he  
handed the bank manager \$50, and that  
the bank gave him a promissory note in  
respect of that; he also stated he saw  
the bank manager chop the note. The third  
accused was called and gave evidence to the effect  
that he received a note for \$1000 chopped in the  
same way as the former one; this he said was  
given in respect of money paid into the bank.  
He also stated that he saw the bank manager  
chop the promissory note. That statement as  
well as the statement made by the bank  
manager. The latter would say that he had  
seen the third prisoner for the first time in the  
Summary Court. The fourth accused was also  
called, and gave similar evidence in regard to  
another note for \$1000 in respect of money  
paid into the bank by him, which was chopped  
by the manager, and which as before, the latter  
denied, stating that the whole affair is a  
forgery. The banking firm said this was one  
forgery, a conspiracy to defraud them. Un-  
doubtedly it was a curious case, and there was  
what we call a great deal of hard swearing in  
the action before Mr. Justice Wigg. All the  
Attorney-General could say in conclusion was  
that when the jury had heard the evidence, if  
the prosecution could substantiate the case  
it disclosed a most barefaced and deliberate  
conspiracy on the part of these four men.  
The hearing was adjourned.

### THE SCOTCH CONCERT.

Following is the programme of Saturday's  
Scotch concert:—  
1. Overture: "Danhauser," Wagner.  
Band of the Cameron Highlanders.  
2. Dance: "Sheep Trove," Miss Clark.  
3. Bagpipe Solo: "A March," "Burns' Fare-  
well," "The Strathpey," "Stumpie," (c)  
E. L. "The Charns," By the Bagpipe  
Band of the Cameron Highlanders.  
4. Contralto Solo: "My Ain Folk," Mrs. A. G. Gordon.  
5. Dance: "Ayrish Broom," "Pipers Barrie," (c) and  
Reid (Cameron Highlanders).  
6. Humorous Song: "The Cameron Highlanders,"  
Lance Corporal D. Pollock. (Cameron Highlanders).  
7. Highland Fiddle: "The Wee MacGregor," "America,"  
Band of the Cameron Highlanders.  
8. (a) Trombone Solo (Bandman Blyack) "An-  
nie Laurie," (b) Contralto Solo (L. Corp.  
Travers), "A pretty Jane" (Bishop)  
with B. and Cameron Highlanders.  
9. Dance: "Highland Fiddle," Miss Clark.  
10. Contralto Solo: "Waly waly up the  
Bank," "Blumenthal," Mrs. A. G. Gordon.  
11. Fiddle: "Reel o' Tulloch," Mrs. A. G. Gordon.  
12. Pipe Major: "Pipers Barrie, Cook, and Reid."  
13. Tenor Solo: "Scots wha hae," Mrs. J. D. Auld.  
14. Bagpipe Solo: "A March," "The 74th  
Highlanders," "Farewell to Edinburgh,"  
(b) Strathpey, "Mrs. Campbell Fari-  
to," (c) Reel "The Lads of Mull."  
15. Humorous Song: "The Cameron Highlanders,"  
L. Corp. D. Pollock.  
16. La Bithra Italiana, Dresser  
Band of the Cameron Highlanders.  
G. d. save the King.

### WEATHER REPORT.

On the 22nd at 11.55 a.m. The barometer  
has fallen slightly over Central China, and  
risen considerably to slightly over Japan and  
S. China respectively.  
The anticyclonic area still lies over China to  
the north of the Yangtze, but gradients are  
less steep along the coast.  
Strong monsoon may be expected in the  
Formosa Channel and the China Sea.  
Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at  
10 a.m. to-day, 0.02 inches.  
The forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon  
to-day is as follows:  
Hongkong & Neighbourhood (c) N.E. winds,  
Formosa Channel, strong.  
South coast of China between  
Hongkong and Lamooka. Same as No. 1.  
South coast of China between  
Hongkong and Hainan. Same as No. 2.  
(\*) N.E. winds, fresh to moderate; cloudy,  
some drizzling rain.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

"CHRISTIAN SCIENCE."

[TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS."]—

Hongkong, January 21st.

Sir,—Mr. Dunn speaks with an entirely  
satisfied conviction of the certainty of C. S.  
cures. I should say that no follower of Mrs.  
Mary Baker G. Eddy will dispute the statement  
that the healing forces of Christian Science  
reside in her to the utmost possible. A sister,  
in law of hers, a Mrs. May Anne Baker, living  
in Boston, for whom she professed a deep  
affection, was afflicted with cancer in the breast,  
and after seven years of suffering, died in 1902.  
Mrs. Eddy took great interest in this case; she  
induced Mrs. Baker to submit to Christian  
Science treatment, and herself selected a special  
healer, no doubt also exerting her full personal  
healing power, but to no purpose. Death  
claimed his due in spite of all. Now, how was  
it that in this case, having cured for hire, at  
one visit, the virulent case I mentioned on  
Monday, she could do nothing to check the  
disease? Of course her convinced believers  
will say that Mrs. Baker did not persevere  
(having given up the treatment) to the end, but  
what becomes of the one visit! We hear much  
assertion of cures here and there but little but  
assertion. Personally I am convinced that  
Christian Science has never cured a proved case  
of cancer. Thanks to the student of the sciences  
for so graciously putting us all "just there."  
He is right about Mrs. Eddy; she is not a  
discoverer and her central idea is (not Yogi  
pudgim) but an old doctor named Quimby of  
Portland Maine, who imagined a system, from  
the manuscript of which, still in existence, she  
plagiarized, and in its amended state called it  
"Christian Science." But it was a little un-  
grateful on her part when she was learning for  
her to say, that "he healed as Jesus did,"  
and when she had got all she could from  
him, to describe his "healing," as nothing but  
"mesmerism."—I am, &c.

C. V. LLOYD.  
[We have received a letter giving interesting  
details of a miraculous cure at Shanghai, but  
the writer has not sent his name and address,  
as required by the rules.]

[TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS."]—

Sir,—Being an unconvertible unbeliever in  
"Christian Science," I have read the articles  
and correspondence on this subject with great  
interest, and consider that you deserve the  
thanks of this Community and in fact of all  
right-thinking men and women everywhere  
for the exposure this cheap-trap, self-ad-  
vertising, hysterical, bark has received in your  
columns.

I read the other day in a "Christian Science"  
publication, a letter from a woman in which she  
said she had been severely burnt about the face  
and neck, and that by Faith (and some  
technical C. S. terms I did not understand) the  
pain ceased instantaneously and in less than two  
hours all marks of burns had disappeared with  
the exception of one small blister. Is any one  
cracked enough to expect that any sane  
individual can swallow such a palpable lie? I  
suspect that the "one small blister" nonetized  
the full extent of the severe burns, the rest  
being supplied by the usual C. S. hysteria and  
fertile imagination. Will Dr. Flano let some-  
one publicly baptize him on Thursday with  
boiling oil, and then demonstrate to the meet-  
ing that he felt no pain, and that no marks  
result therefrom?

I am told that a local "healer," says he was  
knocked down and run over whilst cycling in  
London by a lorry, the lorry which weighed never  
so many tons went over his arm and his  
bicycle. Faith etc., left no pain or marks so fa-  
r as his arm was concerned, but what, oh! what  
happened to the bike? Why did Faith etc.,  
not straighten out the sagged tubing, and  
bent spokes and indicate the deflated tyre? I  
could almost have believed the yarn if the  
bicycle, the poor innocent bike, had been treated  
for its injuries by the same method and re-  
covered as miraculously as the arm.

In the absence of any responses to your invita-  
tion on the part of the "healers" to mention  
any local cure, and in view of the whinnychal  
evidence given by Mr. May and Mr. Bruce-  
Shepherd of the deplorable result of ignorant  
meddling in the case to which they refer, it  
would be interesting if you could give a con-  
densed account of the recent case in England  
which caused such a sensation of genuine  
horror as is seldom seen. I mean the case  
in which an Army Officer was healed after an  
accident in the hunting field, I believe, by  
"Christian Science" methods, and eventually  
died a lingering and painful death from bed-  
sores. A proposition followed but unfortunately  
the quack was let off and escaped earthly  
punishment.

It is high time that this "wanton inter-  
ference in the treatment of sickness" should  
be made a most serious criminal offence. Let  
these people have their religious services by  
all means, but let them stick to that and that  
alone.

Thanking you for what you are doing for  
humanity in showing up this humbug.  
I am, &c.  
Yours faithfully  
NO SCIENTIST.

### LATEST STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The C. N. Co.'s str. "Kashang" left Shanghai  
on 21st inst. at noon, and is due here to-morrow.  
The C. N. Co.'s str. "Yan left Manila on 21st  
inst., and is due here to-morrow.  
The H. A. L. str. "Siamon" left Singapore on  
21st inst. at 7 a.m., and may be expected here  
on 27th inst.  
The I. G. M. str. "Kleist" carrying the German  
Mail, with dates from Berlin of the 3rd inst.,  
left Colombo on Tuesday, the 21st inst. a.m.,  
and may be expected here on or about Saturday,  
the 1st prox. a.m.  
The C. N. Co.'s str. "Teinan" left Sydney on  
21st inst., and is due here on 14th prox.

## WESTPOINT BUILDING COMPANY LIMITED.

The nineteenth report of the General  
Agents to the Ordinary Meeting of Share-  
holders to be held at the Company's Office,  
on January 23rd reads:  
GENTLEMEN,—The General Agents now  
submit to you a statement of the affairs of the  
Company, and balance sheet for the year  
ending 31st December, 1907.  
The net profits for the year, including the  
amount brought forward from the previous  
year, amount to \$383,131. From this amount  
an interim dividend of \$2.00 per share has  
already been paid, and after writing off  
Directors' and Auditor's fees, it is now pro-  
posed to pay a final dividend of \$2.10 per share,  
making a total dividend for the twelve months  
of \$4.10 per share, and to carry forward the  
balance of \$1,541.31 to credit of a new profit  
and loss account.

**DIRECTORS.**  
Hon. Mr. W. J. Gresson, having retired,  
Hon. Mr. H. Kewick has been appointed in  
his stead, and this appointment now requires  
confirmation.  
Hon. Sir P. F. Chayer and Mr. A. G. Wood  
retire by rotation, but offer themselves for re-  
election.

**AUDIT.**  
The accounts have been audited by Mr. C.  
W. May, who offers himself for re-election.  
A. SHULTON HOOPER,  
Secretary to the Hongkong Land Investment  
and Agency Co. Ltd.  
General Agents for the West Point Building  
Co. Ltd.  
Hongkong, 14th January 1908.

**BALANCE SHEET TO 31st December, 1907.**

Dec. 31, 1907. ASSETS.	\$ c.
Capital	635,000.00
Reserves	905.14
Balance of profit and loss account	39,444.64
Less interim dividend paid	25,000.00
	\$39,444.64

**PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.**

Dec. 31, 1907. DR.	\$ c.
To fire insurance	3,322.75
To charges on management	249.00
To Crown rent	818.90
To repairs to buildings	1,628.31
To commission to agents	9,727.47
To interim dividend of \$2.00 for half-year	25,000.00
To balance to be appropriated as follows:—	
Directors' fees	\$500.00
Auditors' fees	50.00
Dividend of \$2.10 per share	28,250.00
Balance to be carried to new account	1,541.31
	\$28,241.31

**Jan. 1st, 1908. CR.**

Balance brought forward	1,517.47
Dec. 31st, 1907.	\$9,000.00
By rents	543.27
By interest	23.00
By scrip fees	\$9,074.74

**HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT  
AND AGENCY CO., LTD.**

The nineteenth report of the board of directors  
to the ordinary meeting of shareholders to be  
held at the company's office, January, 23rd  
reads:—  
Gentlemen,—The directors have now  
submitted to you a general statement of the  
affairs of the Company, and balance sheet for  
the year ending 31st December, 1907.  
The net profits for that period, including  
\$66,213.33 balance brought forward from last  
account, after paying all charges, amount to  
\$283,914.47. From this amount an interim  
dividend of \$3.50 per share has already been  
paid. It is now proposed to pay a final dividend  
of \$3.50 per share, and after writing off Di-  
rectors' and Auditors' fees there remains a balance  
of \$38,915.47 to be carried forward to the credit  
of a new profit and loss account.

**DIRECTORS.**  
Messrs. N. A. Sibbs, D. M. Nissen and A.  
Haupt having resigned, Messrs. A. Fuchs, E.  
Shelton and G. Friedland are invited to join  
the Board in their places and these appointments  
now require confirmation.  
Messrs. G. Friedland and A. Fuchs now retire  
by rotation, but offer themselves for re-election.

**AUDITORS.**  
The accounts have been audited by Messrs.  
C. W. May and H. Percy Smith, who now retire,  
but offer themselves for re-election.  
H. W. KESWICK,  
Chairman.

Hongkong 14th January, 1908.

**BALANCE SHEET TO 31st December, 1907.**

Dec. 31, 1907. ASSETS.	\$ c.
Capital	6,000,000.00
Reserves	240,000.00
Balance of profit and loss account	1,077,055.54
Less interim dividend paid	175,000.00
	\$4,042,055.54

**PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.**

Dec. 31, 1907. DR.	\$ c.
To fire insurance	6,243.88
Amount advanced on mortgage	635,700.00
Amount invested in property	6,101,883.87
Furniture account	4,100.42
Account receivable	57,014.83
	\$7,005,932.97



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and I was told I would get better for a day or two, but I would break out again worse than ever. At times it was so bad I had to be washed and dressed and even fed like a baby. It was only my hands and arms that were affected, but I suffered untold agony, and I just so low I was afraid to be left alone, and I became quite despondent, getting better, but at last I tried Cuticura. I used three boxes of Cuticura Ointment, and three boxes of Cuticura Pills, and in a month I was cured. That was five months ago, and I have seen no signs of it returning. I always keep a bottle of Cuticura Pills in my medicine chest, and I am more good than anything else, and I never use any other than Cuticura Soap. I have not had any more, but I had any one who was, if they gave the Cuticura a trial, they would cure them. For I was in an awful state. Mrs. Conley, 174 Union St., Lansing, Mich., Holbeck, Leeds, Jan. 28, 1906.

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all people with any idea of fair trade, but the oligarchist is against it, and the lower classes are have an unpleasant way of showing dissent the actions of public companies." While they

ject to larger dividends being taken out of their pockets by companies, they have no objection to paying the pipe if the city Government is the pianist. The fact that they are going to get a worse service under municipalisation and to pay more for it does not deter their heads. Officials can raise the rate without risk of having it ever smashed, and this is actually one of the arguments advanced in favour of municipalisation.

**A NEW SKATING RESORT.**

Hongkong is a stranger to ice and to those who would care to spend a brisk fortnight in Japan during January or February a new skating resort and a beautiful alpine country thrown in can be recommended. To those who are acquainted with some of the more remote but finer country districts of Japan, it need not astonish that neither government or private efforts have ever been made to increase its natural attractions with a serviceable hotel.

the decent railway communication. Throughout this season the mountainous country around Lake Suwa, now covered with ice, and the surrounding mountains, now under a mantle of snow. This is only a few score miles from Tokyo, and it is about the geographical centre of Japan. The character of the country through which one has to get to Suwa-Ko from Tokyo can be judged from the fact that over fifty tunnels are used through and the grade is uphill the whole way. But the foreigner—whether he be accustomed to Japan or not—is rewarded by entire change of scene. The mountainous and picturesque landscape will include stony barabaras and their primitive, virile and decadent, cosy little villages, rushing torrents, and the most beautiful of the tops. As the winds in and out through the hills magnificent views of that perfect mountain, Mt. Fujiyama, are obtained. On arrival at Lake Suwa it will be night-time and the traveller will find, but in the present season a glorious

w awaits him in the morning, and with  
 rural miles of skating and fine hill walking,  
 holiday would probably be voted one of the  
 best. Visitors from the China coast to Japan  
 constantly increasing in number. Latest  
 enterprising firm of tourist agents, T.  
 Yamami and Sons of Tokyo, have done some-  
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## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

## NOTICE.

**M. CHARLES SASSOON GUBBAY** has been admitted a PARTNER in our Firm in Hongkong and China from the 1st January, 1908.

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Hongkong, 23rd January, 1908. 249

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## SCOTTISH MASONIC QUADRILLE ASSOCIATION.

**REGALIA DANCE** will be held in the City Hall, on FRIDAY, the 7th of February. Disposition to wear Regalia for English and Scotch Masons has been received from the District Grand Masters. No invitations to this Dance will be issued after the 5th day of February.

A launch will leave the Star Ferry Wharf at 2 A.M. to convey Kowloon residents back.

**JOHN J. BLAKE,**  
Hon. Secretary.  
Hongkong, 23rd January, 1908. 252

## DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

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Captain J. S. Rouch will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 23rd inst., at 10 A.M.

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**W. BREWER & CO.,**  
Hongkong, 21st January, 1908. 238

## NOTE.

THE only Edition of the RACE BOOK and PROGRAMMES authorized by the Stewards of the Jockey Club are those printed by Messrs. NORONHA & Co., T. F. HOUGH, Clerk of the Course.  
Hongkong, 18th January, 1908. 29

## NOW READY.

## MAIL TABLES FOR 1908.

Shows the dates of departure of the Mail to Europe and America, and the dates of their expected arrival at their destinations, as well as the dates of return Mails.

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Hongkong, 17th January, 1908. 215

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## A LECTURE ON CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

BY **FRANCIS J. FLUNO, M.D., C.S.D.**  
Member of the Christian Science Board of Lectureship.

AT THE **THEATRE ROYAL** TO-DAY (THURSDAY), JANUARY 23rd, at 5.30 P.M.

Doors open at 5 P.M.

The Lecturer will be introduced by Hon. Mr. H. E. POLLOCK, K.C.

All are cordially invited to attend.

Admission Free.  
Hongkong, 10th January, 1908. 177

## SCOTCH CONCERT

(in aid of the Building Fund of Union Church) TO BE HELD IN THE **THEATRE ROYAL** ON SATURDAY, 23RD JANUARY, 1908.

(Anniversary of the birth of Robert Burns) at 8 P.M.

By kind permission of Lieut. Colonel M. S. BRACK and the Officers of the 2nd "Queen's Own" Cameron Highlanders the Band and others of the Regiment will assist, in addition to leading local artists at Messrs. S. M. UTHER & Co., Ltd., Price \$2.00.

Hongkong, 17th January, 1908. 214

## INTIMATIONS

## HONGKONG CLUB.

## NOTICE.

THE Post of **COMPRADORE** to the above Club, becomes vacant on the 31st March, 1908. Applications to fill the same will be received by the undersigned up to the 31st January, 1908.

C. H. GRACE,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, 9th January, 1908. 172

## E. B.

FOLLOWING BANK NOTES of Hongkong & Shanghai Bank have been STOLEN. If presented, please inform Police at once.

Two \$50 notes, No. 101073 Dated 1-1-1901  
" 86481 " 1-1-1901  
" 241933 " 1-12-00  
" 396034 " 1-8-1902  
" 453290 " 1-3-1899  
" 483415 " 1-9-1891  
" 513930 " 1-12-00  
" 530780 " 1-12-00  
" 574406 " 1-1-1901  
" 637477 " 1-1-1901  
" 576788 " 1-12-00  
" 657733 " 1-1-1901  
" 734650 " 1-1-1901  
" 741009 " 1-1-1901  
One \$1 note " 386022 " 1-1-1901

F. W. LYONS,  
Capt. Supt. of Police.

Central Police Station, 16th January, 1908.

## S. B. O.

## SANITARY BOARD OFFICE.

## HONGKONG.

To the OWNERS OF DOMESTIC BUILDINGS.

TAKE NOTICE that under No. 5 of the DOMESTIC CLEANLINESS and VENTILATION BY-LAWS (as amended), every domestic building or part of such building within the CENTRAL Division of the City of Victoria, and the WESTERN Division of Kowloon occupied by members of more than one family except those within the European Reservation or in Kowloon South of Austin Road or those parts of a domestic building used as a Shop, Office, or Godown, must be CLEANSED and LIME-WASHED THROUGHOUT by the owner during the months of December and January.

N.B.—The word "throughout" used in this notice means that the houses should be lime-washed in respect of all the walls of each room and staircase, all outside partitions, stairs casings and (their linings, all ceilings and the undersides of roofs both in main buildings, offices, and servants' quarters and inclusive of verandahs.

The backyard should have its containing walls lime-washed up to the level of the first floor.

Carved, painted or polished woodwork in good condition, however, need not be lime-washed, but must be cleaned.

The Central Division of the City lies between Gilman Street and Peel Street on the East and Tank Lane and Chater Street on the West. Kowloon is divided into the Eastern and Western divisions by Robinson Road and a straight line drawn from the North and thereof through the Yau-mai-sei Reservoir to the Northern boundary of Kowloon.

The Government Limewashing Contractor is prepared to cleanse and lime-wash floors at the rate of \$1.10 per floor on application being made to the Secretary of the Sanitary Board.

G. A. WOODCOCK,  
Secretary.

Dated this 11th day of January, 1908. 211

DR. M. H. CHAUN.

THE latest Method of the AMERICAN SYSTEM OF DENTISTRY.

33, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

From the University of Pennsylvania, U.S.A.  
Hongkong, 17th April, 1907. 1444

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SURGEON DENTIST

No. 40, D'AGUILAR STREET

TERMS VERY MODERATE.

Consultation Free.  
Hongkong, 21st September, 1905 1540

## PRIVATE BOARD AND RESIDENCE

MRS. GILLANDERS

"CLAREMONT,"

2 & 4, KENNEDY ROAD.

Hongkong, 9th February, 1907. 1530

## COLD STORAGE.

THE HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LTD., have now 40,000 Cubic Feet of Cold Storage available at EAST POINT. Stores will be open at 10 A.M. and 4 P.M. daily. Suitable for receipt and delivery of perishable goods.

Wm. T. B. LANE, Manager.  
Hongkong, 18th November, 1901. 43

## COAL DEPARTMENT

MARUNO-UCHI, TOKIO.

Cable Address, "IWASAKI," which applies to all Branch Offices.

All Letters Addressed to: MANAGER, MITSU BISHI CO. with name of place under.

BRANCH OFFICES: NAGASAKI, MOJI, KOBE, KARATSU, SHANGHAI, HONGKONG, & HANKOW.

AGENTS: YOKOHAMA, M. ASADA, Esq.

CHINKIANG, Messrs. GEARING & Co. MANILA: Messrs. MACONDEY & Co.

SOLE PROPRIETORS of Takashima, Ochi, Shinmei, Namagata and Kami-Yamada Collieries, and also Hojo Colliery, which will shortly be ready to produce on a large scale the best Buzen Coal.

Sole Agents for KISHIDAKE COAL: The Head and Branch Offices and the Agencies of the Company will receive any order or sale produced from the above Collieries.

T. MATSUKI, Manager, Hongkong, 3141 No. 2 Pedder Street.

## PUBLIC COMPANIES

## THE HONGKONG LAND RECLAMATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SEVENTH ORDINARY MEETING of Shareholders of this Company will be held at the Company's Office, Victoria Buildings, on TUESDAY, the 28th January, 1908, at 11.15 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1907.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED on TUESDAY, the 21st January to TUESDAY, the 28th January (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
**MOWBRAY S. NORTHCOTE,**  
Secretary.

Hongkong, 16th January, 1908. 203

## THE WEST POINT BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TWENTIETH ORDINARY MEETING of Shareholders of this Company will be held at the Company's Office, Victoria Buildings, on TUESDAY, the 28th January, 1908, at 11.30 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1907.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 20th January to TUESDAY, the 28th January (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
**A. SHELTON HOOPER,**  
Secretary.

HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY CO., LTD., General Agents for the WEST POINT BUILDING CO., LIMITED.

Hongkong, 10th January, 1908. 183

## THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TWENTIETH ORDINARY MEETING of Shareholders of this Company will be held at the Company's Office, Victoria Buildings, on TUESDAY, the 28th January, 1908, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1907.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from FRIDAY, the 17th January to TUESDAY, the 28th January (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
**A. SHELTON HOOPER,**  
Secretary.

Hongkong, 10th January, 1908. 184

## THE CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN &amp; MORTGAGE CO., LTD.

THE ELEVENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of Shareholders of this Company will be held at the Company's Office, Victoria Buildings, on WEDNESDAY, the 29th January, 1908, at 11.30 a.m., for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1907, and the Report of the General Managers for the year ending 31st December, 1907, and for the purpose of electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 25th January, until WEDNESDAY, the 28th January, 1908, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
**SHEN YAN TOMES & CO.,**  
General Managers.

Hongkong, 16th January, 1908. 209

## HUMPHREYS ESTATE &amp; FINANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE ORDINARY ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Alexandra Buildings, Des Voeux Road, Central, on FRIDAY, 31st January, 1908, at 11.30 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors for the year ending 31st December, 1907, and for the purpose of electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 25th January to 15th February, both days inclusive.

**JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,**  
General Managers.

Hongkong, 17th January, 1908. 223

## FOR SALE

FOR SALE.

INLAND LOT No. 1706.

SITUATE at North Point, Shaukiwan Road, Hongkong, (next to the Metropole Hotel).

The property contains by admeasurement 103,950 square feet. Crown Rent, \$238.00 per annum.

For further particulars, apply to **GOLDING & BARKLO, Solicitors,** 10, Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, 13th September 1907. 106

## ON SALE.

THE FIFTY YEARS ANGLIO-CHINESE CALENDAR

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FROM 1st JANUARY, 1864 TO 31st DECEMBER, 1913, BEING FROM THE 1st YEAR OF THE 70TH CYCLE TO THE 50TH YEAR OF THE 76TH CYCLE THAT IS THE 3RD YEAR OF TUNG CHI TO THE 39TH YEAR OF KWONG SUN.

PRICE \$2 CASH.

Of Sale at the "Hongkong Daily Press" Office, or Agents in all the Ports of the Far East.

The Book will be sent by Registered Post (free) to any part of the World-unrepresented by Agents on receipt of Money Order.

Hongkong, 3rd October, 1906. 1841

## ON SALE.

A TABLE OF THE RATES OF EXCHANGE AT HONGKONG

For Demand Drafts on London on the day of or preceding the date of the English Mail; also Table of the Yearly Approximate Averages for 33 Years from 1874 to 1906.

Price: \$2 Cash. On sale at the "Daily Press" Office, or Local Bookellers.

## AUCTIONS

## BY DIRECTION OF THE REGISTRAR OF THE SUPREME COURT.

MESSES. HUGHES & HOUGH, Government Auctioneers, have instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

FRIDAY, the 24th JANUARY, 1908, at 12 o'clock noon, at their Auction Rooms in Des Voeux Road Central, in Two Lots

THE ONE EQUAL UNDIVIDED TWENTY-FIFTH SHARE IN THE LEASHHOLD PROPERTY, known and registered in the Land Office as Kowloon Inland Lot No. 1143, and

A \$500 SHARE IN THE KWONG YIK LOONG CIGAR SHOP

of No. 207, Queen's Road Central. Particulars and Conditions of Sale may be obtained from the Registrar of the Supreme Court and from the Auctioneers.

**DEACON, LOOKER & DEACON,**  
Hongkong, 14th January, 1908. 198

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, for ACCOUNT OF THE GOVERNMENT, on SATURDAY, the 25th January, 1908, at 12 o'clock noon, the whole of the

VALUABLE SUNDRY HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising:—SILK and PLUSH COVERED DRAWING ROOM SUIT, TEAK WOOD OVERMANTLES with Bevelled Glass, a quantity of CANTON CARVED BLACK WOOD WARE, BRONZE BUSTS, ENGRAVINGS, TEAK WOOD EXTENSION DINING TABLE and CHAIRS, MARBLE TOP SIDEBOARD with Bevelled Glass, DINNER WAGGONS, GLASS, CROCKERY and S.P. WARE, DOUBLE and SINGLE WARDROBES with Bevelled Glass, MARBLE TOP BUREAU with Bevelled Glass, MARBLE TOP WASHSTANDS, ELECTRIC FANS and CHANDELIERES, &c., &c., &c.

Also

A number of SILVER CHANDELIERES, TRAYS, FLOWER HOLDERS, ORNAMENTS, COMBINATION IRON SAFE; AND

One POLYPHON-CONCERTO and One SEMI-GRAND PIANO by Steinway & Sons, New York and Hamburg, with extra 3-KEY NOTES and PIANOLA to match (all in First Class Order and Condition).

Catalogues will be issued.

TERMS:—As usual.

**HUGHES & HOUGH,**  
Auctioneers.

Hongkong, 17th January, 1908. 213

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on MONDAY, the 27th day of January, 1908, at 8 P.M., at the Office of the PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, by Order of His EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR, of One Lot of CROWN LAND on the South of and adjoining Island Lot 1668, Conduit Road, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 70 years, commencing from 15th October, 1899, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of the Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

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## PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Lot.	Locality	Measurements.	Contents in Square feet.	Annual
1	On the south of and adjoining Island Lot 1668, Conduit Road	N. 100 feet S. 100 feet E. 100 feet W. 100 feet (As per sale plan.)	about 39,100	270

BY DIRECTION OF THE REGISTRAR OF THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

MESSES. HUGHES & HOUGH, Government Auctioneers, have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on TUESDAY, the 28th January, 1908, at 12 o'clock noon, at their Auction Rooms, No. 8, Des Voeux Road Central, in One Lot,

the Leasehold Properties known and registered in the Land Office as Inland Lot No. 341 and the Remains of a Portion of Inland Lot No. 312 with the premises thereon known as Nos. 19, 21, 23, 25, 27 and 29 SHELLEY STREET.

Particulars and Conditions of Sale may be obtained from the Registrar of the Supreme Court and from the Auctioneers.

**DEACON, LOOKER & DEACON,**  
Hongkong, 8th January, 1908. 231

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

THREE HOUSES AND LAND Situate at MA LUN KENG, CHEUNG-SHA WAN, New Territories.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

SUMMARY JURISDICTION.

By Order of the Court, No. 1806 of 1907.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that under an Order of the Court, dated the 6th day of January, 1908, MESSRS. HUGHES & HOUGH, at their Sales Rooms, on TUESDAY, the 28th day of January, inst., at 12 o'clock noon, the following desirable Property suitable for investment or occupation, All the three Houses and a piece of Ground adjoining thereto being Lot No. 2739 of Survey district 1 situate at Ma Lung Keng, Cheung Sha Wan New Territories.

Particulars and conditions of sale may be obtained from the Auctioneers or from the Registrar of the Supreme Court.

**E. A. HARDING,**  
Solicitor.

Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.  
Hongkong, 18th January, 1908. 225

## TO LET

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"RIGGSFORD" (Furnished), No. 114, PRINCE OF WALES STREET.

"GLENWOOD" (Furnished), No. 114, PRINCE OF WALES STREET.

BEACONSFIELD ARCADE, Fine Offices and Drilling Rooms.

No. 15, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, Top Floor, (over Caldwell MacGregor).

OFFICES in Queen's Road Central.

BELLILIOS TERRACE HOUSES, Robinson Road.

No. 1, ALBANY, Newly Painted, Repaired and Colourwashed.

No. 3, ALBANY, Good Condition from 1st April, 1908, 5 ROOMS. Electric Light fitted.

No. 6, DES VOEUX VILLAS (PRINCE OF WALES), 1st Floor, 5 ROOMS.

No. 2, BEACONSFIELD ARCADE, No. 27, PRATA GRANDE, Macao.

Apply to—  
**LINSTRAD & DAVIS,**  
3rd Floor, Alexandra Buildings.  
Hongkong, 18th January, 1908. 189

## TO LET.

No. 59, CAINE ROAD.

No. 27 and 31, SEYMOUR ROAD.